

Attorney's Docket No. HOE96/H015J

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In re new U.S. patent application of : Attn: Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Günther SCHIMMEL et al. :  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned :  
Filed: December 19, 1997 :  
For: PULVERULENT LAUNDRY AND :  
CLEANING DETERGENTS :  
INGREDIENT : December 19, 1997

TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED COPY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. 119 and the International Convention, the priority and benefit of the filing dates of the following foreign patent applications mentioned in the declaration of this application are hereby claimed:

Country: Federal Republic of Germany  
Application No.: 196 53 949.8  
Filed: December 21, 1996

Country: Federal Republic of Germany  
Application No.: 197 19 888.0  
Filed: May 12, 1997

A certified copy of both of the above-mentioned foreign patent applications are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
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Serial No. 08/994,479

Filed: December 19, 1997

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENTUNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)

ATTENTION: Office of Petitions  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants contend that the above-identified application is not in fact abandoned. Applicants failed to receive communications from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Set forth below in detail are the reasons that the holding of abandonment should be withdrawn in the above-identified application.

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## REMARKS

1. On December 19, 1997, Applicants filed the above-identified utility patent application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requesting that all fees be charged to their deposit account. Enclosed is a copy of Applicants' filed patent application and Express Mail receipt.

2. Applicants received their postcard stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledging receipt of Applicants' patent application on December 19, 1997, and assigning it Application Serial No. 08/994,479. A copy of said stamped postcard is enclosed.

3. In 1998, Applicants filed a change of address in the above-identified application, changing the mailing address from:

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to the new mailing address of:

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4. Applicants received their postcard stamped July 27, 1998, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledging receipt of their change of address. A copy of said stamped postcard is enclosed.

5. On August 3, 1998, March 24, 2000, and September 13, 2000, respectively, Applicants filed Information Disclosure Statements in the above-identified application.

6. Applicants received no communications from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with respect to the above-identified application other than stamped postcards acknowledging receipt of Applicants' Information Disclosure Statements.

7. On November 30, 2000, Paralegal Ricki Herstine called the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on behalf of Applicants to inquire as to the status of the above-identified application. She was informed that the application had been abandoned on May 21, 1998, because of an incomplete application file and filing fee not paid.

8. A search of the jacket file and docket records indicates that neither a filing receipt, a Notice of Missing Requirements, an Office Action, nor a Notice of Abandonment were received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application. As evidence of the fact that Applicants never received these papers, Attorney for Applicant Susan Jackson submits herewith a copy of the docket record where the nonreceived communications would have been entered had they been received and docketed.

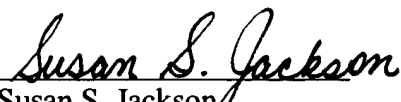
9. Applicants also submit herewith another change of address in case Applicants' originally filed change of address was not properly entered.

10. Accordingly, APPLICANTS HEREBY PETITION THAT THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT OF THIS APPLICATION BE WITHDRAWN.

No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this petition. However, should any fees be due, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

Should there be any questions regarding this petition, please contact the undersigned at the number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosures:

Copy of filed patent application and Express Mail Receipt  
Copy of postcard stamped by USPTO acknowledging receipt of application filing  
Copy of postcard stamped by USPTO acknowledging receipt of change of address  
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I hereby certify that on the date indicated above, this new U.S. patent application and the papers indicated as enclosed therein, of:

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Harald BAUER  
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Günther SCHIMMEL et al

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The impressed Mail Room date stamp acknowledges receipt on  
the date indicated of:

- \* New Application Transmittal with Certification Under 37 CFR 1.10
- \* 26 Pages - Specification and Claims (21 in number)
- \* 1 Page - Abstract
- \* Transmittal of Certified Copies (Claim of Priority)
- \* Certified Copy: German Appl. No. 196 53 949.8 filed 12/21/1996
- \* Certified Copy: German Appl. No. 197 19 888.0 filed 05/12/1997
- \* Preliminary Amendment

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Sir:

Please acknowledge receipt of these Change of  
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Respectfully,

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

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1. This new application is for a(n)
  - ☒ Original (nonprovisional)
  - ☐ Divisional
  - ☐ Continuation
  - ☐ Continuation-in-Part
2. Papers enclosed that are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular)
  - 26 Pages of Specification and Claims (21 in number)
  - 1 Pages of Abstract
  - 1 1 sheet of informal drawings
3. Additional papers enclosed:
  - ☒ Preliminary Amendment
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ Form PTO-1449

4. Declaration or oath:  
☐ Enclosed - executed by inventors  
☒ Not enclosed.
5. An assignment of the invention to Clariant GmbH will follow.
6. Certified copies of applications:

Country	Application No.	Filed
Federal Republic of Germany	196 53 949.8	December 21, 1996
Federal Republic of Germany	197 19 888.0	May 12, 1997

from which priority is claimed are attached.

7. Fee calculation

<u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u>					
Basic Filing Fee					\$ 790.00
<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>		
Total Claims: 21	minus 20	= 1	x \$ 22.00		22.00
Independent Claims: 2	minus 3	= 0	x \$ 82.00		
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)			+ \$ 270.00		
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 812.00

- ☐ Amendment cancelling extra claims is enclosed.  
☒ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.  
☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation

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8. Fee Payment Being Made at this Time

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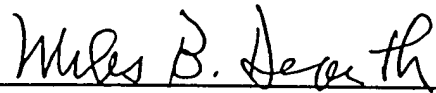
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- ☒ The total filing fee calculated above is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-2060 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this cover sheet is attached.

10. Authorization to charge additional fees/instructions as to overpayment

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (application filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC §120 (e.g., continuations, divisionals and/or CIPs under 37 CFR §1.53(b) and/or continuations, divisionals and/or CIPs under 37 CFR §1.53(b)) to maintain pendency hereof of any such related application.

Respectfully submitted,



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\*\* Actions \*\*

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Act Due Date	12/21/1997	Resp Atty #1	MILES B. DEARTH
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Act Notes	received Hungarian search report w/ letter of 8/31/2000 from Dr. Otto / docketed for 2 weeks from receipt of prior art /vls		

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